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MAUI INMATE COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKLINES HELPING BOTTOM LINES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND NON-PROFITS

WAILUKU – Inmates working on the Community Service Worklines from the Maui Community Correctional Center (MCCC) contributed labor to State, County and non-profit agencies valued at \$557,185 in fiscal year 2003-2004 according to statistics released today by the Department of Public Safety (DPS). A total of 40,453 worker-hours were committed to various community service-related projects.

Statewide, the Community Service Worklines contributed 199,275 worker-hours for a total value of \$2,756,133.26 in fiscal year 2003-2004.

“The Worklines program provides an excellent opportunity for inmates to do something constructive for the community,” said John F. Peyton, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety. “Participating in the Worklines program also allows inmates to get out of the cellblock during the day and still have time for training in the evening that will help them get back into society.”

The Worklines program provides supervised community custody level inmates who perform work that many agencies do not have the manpower to deal with.

The MCCC Worklines is a busy group. They work daily in a variety of jobs for the county from cleaning and maintaining beaches and parks and roadways to helping non-profit groups set-up and take down special events. Recently, the MCCC Worklines went to the Maui County Special Fair where they spent a day helping people with disabilities get to the ‘Joy Zone.’

(See table below for breakout of MCCC Worklines activities.)

MCCC WORKLINES COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS FY 2003-2004

City and County Projects	132
# of inmates	906
# of worker-hours	25,652
Est. labor value	<u>\$366,845.00</u>
State Projects	24
# of inmates	152
# of worker-hours	3,104
Est. labor value	<u>\$51,988.00</u>
Non-Profit Projects	82
# of inmates	523
# of worker-hours	11,697
Est. labor value	<u>\$138,342.00</u>
Total worker-hours	40,453
Total Est. labor value	<u>\$557,185.00</u>

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